IN THE STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Atty. Dkt.: 36-1116 In re Patent Application of C# **JAMES** Group Art Unit: 2771 JUL 1 4 2000 Serial No. 09/029,581 Examiner: J. Mills Filed: 06 March 1998 Date: July 14, 2000 Title: DATABASE ACCESS Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir: \boxtimes **NOTICE OF APPEAL** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated of the Examiner twice/finally March 15, 2000 (\$ 300.00) rejecting claims 1-8 An appeal BRIEF is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$380.00/2 months; \$870.00/3 months; \$1360.00/4 months)

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which

should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140.** A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached.

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An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 194 (\$260.00)

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A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)

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